

Our Stars of the Week

Nursery

Zoya

Reception

Madina

Year 1

Abid
Franceska
Kacper
Baraa'a
Maryam
Abdinasir

Year 2

Hina
Ekam
Sanaa
Nafizur
Aaliyah
Mashood
Saffiyah
Bina

Year 3

Ahana
Tarunjot
Kareena
Hasan
Akshita

Year 4

Zayd
Gursimran
Farhana
Nuzhah
Qadir
Abul
Anowara
Huda
Rakan
Krzysztof
Artin
Asfika
Simran
Hussain
Farhana

Year 5

Jervorn
Ludjeen
Kanishka
Anish
Amarah
Laura
Harnimarjot
Haifa
Jaya
Rheanna
Dzeina

Year 5

Zalaika
Anshika
Erica
Aizah
Usmaan
Krishtina
Fabian
Tyreece
Harleen
Nicolas
Gesica

Year 6

Keeley
Mahak
Hamza
Tawhid
Mehrin
Radiha
Samiah
Diba
Sarah
Halima



Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to wish you all a healthy and happy new year. I hope that you all had a wonderful time with your families over the holiday.

The children have settled back into school, and will soon be learning about their new topics. The staff have planned lunch events for all of the topics, so do please ask your child about what they are learning. Please also remind your child to complete their 'Holiday Reading Challenge' over the weekend, if they have not already done so. We have a very special prize lined up for our winners.

Finally, a reminder regarding our constantly changing weather. Please do make sure that the children are coming to school in weather appropriate clothing suitable to be worn on the playground. If there is **heavy** snow then the school may be closed, please check Sandwell Council's website on www.sandwell.gov.uk, and/or follow Sandwell Council on Twitter or Facebook, as all school closures will be posted on these sites. We will also text you to inform you, and the information will be posted on our own website, www.lodgeprimaryschool.co.uk. Please ensure that we have up to date contact numbers for you so that you receive any important messages from school.

Best wishes,

Lisa Gillam
(Headteacher)

100% Attendance

Class RH-87.4%
Class RD-88.6%
Class 1M-93.3%
Class 1T-92.9%
Class 2H-95.4%
Class 2G-92.6%
Class 3K-89.4%
Class 3T-94.7%
Class 4M-96.5%
Class 4P- 89.3%
Class 5S-95.8%
Class 5G-90.6%
Class 6C- 93.5%
Class 6E-99.7%

Our attendance this week was 92.9% which is below our target of 97%

This week's winner is **6E**



School Uniform

We would ask that you please send your child(ren) in full school uniform. We ask that all pupils wear sensible black school shoes, we have noticed recently brightly coloured trainers and football shoes being worn in school. These are **NOT** part of school uniform.

We also ask that those children who wear a headscarf to please remember the colours need to be black or red please.
Thank you!

After School Clubs

Letters will be coming out for **New After School Clubs** - please watch out for them as all places are limited and very popular.

Dinner Money

Please remember that dinner money is now **£2.30 per day**.

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in an envelope marked with their name and class and that it is handed to the office **every Monday**.

School Times

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm for R-Y6, doors open at 8.45am. Lunch is 12.15pm until 1.15pm. Morning Nursery session is from 8.45am until 11.45am and an afternoon session is from 12.30pm until 3.30pm.

If you need to contact school please call 0121 553 2389. There is an out of hours answering service for you to leave a message. Please speak clearly when leaving a message with the name and class of the child, thank you.

ABSENCE REMINDER

If for any reason your child is going to be late or absent from school **please call us before 9am**. We do have an answering machine and a message can be left at option 1 for sickness or option 2 to speak to Mrs Cheema direct.

Please speak clearly leaving your child's name and class and the reason for their absence.
Thank you

Internet safety:

- Place your children's computers where you can see them, where possible in communal rooms.
- Always know what they're doing and who they're talking to.
- Explain to them that not everyone online tells the truth and they should never meet strangers without a known adult present.
- Teach your children the Click Code: Zip it (keep personal information private), Block it (block disturbing messages), Flag it (report anything worrying to you).
- For more on keeping children safe online, visit these websites
 - www.ceop.police.uk or www.getsafeonline.org
 - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
 - <http://www.childnet.com/>
 - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/corations/stay-safe>

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February - Half Term Holiday
Friday 30 March to Friday 13 April - Easter Holiday
Monday 7 May - School closed- Bank holiday
Friday 25th May - Teacher Training Day - School closed
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June - Half Term Holiday